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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
AKIHIKO SUEHIRO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DUNN, D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/030,939 :  
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FOR: GAS GENERATOR :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.